

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Forest Department - Diversion of 4.248 ha. of forest land in Lakkavaram, Lakkavaram Extn. and Devarapalli RFs of Bhadrachalam South Division for widening of road from Guduru Junction to Kothapalli in Chintur Mandal, under Left Wing Extremism (LWE) Scheme in Khammam District, in favour of Executive Engineer, PR Division, Bhadrachalam, – **Final (Stage.II)** approval accorded - Orders issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (FOR.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O Ms. No. 110

Dated:17-12-2013

Read the following:-

1. From PCCF, A.P., Hyderabad, Lr.Rc.No.2352/2011-F3, dated.9-03-2011.
2. State Govt Lr No. 1641/For.I(I)/2011, dated. 16-5-2011
3. GOI, MoEF, Bangalore, Lr No. 4-APB810/2011-BAN/9437, Dt. 25-7-2011
4. GOI, MoEF, New Delhi, Lr.F.No.11-9/98-FC, dated.13-5-2011
5. GOI, MoEF, New Delhi, Lr.F.No.11-9/98-FC, dated.16-6-2011
6. G.O.Rt.No.412, EFS&T (For.I) Dept., dated: 12-9-2011.
7. From PCCF, AP, Hyderabad Lr.Rc.No.2352/2011-F3, dated: 10-5-2013.

ORDER:

In the letter 1st read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad has submitted a proposal under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for diversion of 4.248 ha. of forest land in Lakkavaram, Lakkavaram Extn. and Devarapalli RFs of Bhadrachalam South Division for widening of road from Guduru Junction to Kothapalli in Chintur Mandal, under Left Wing Extremism (LWE) Scheme in Khammam District, in favour of Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Division, Bhadrachalam and requested to forward the same to Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests, for according necessary approval U/s 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.

2. The said proposal was sent to Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests, for their approval under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 vide State Government letter 2nd read above.

3. Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests, vide their letter 3rd read above, while returning the proposal have requested the State Government to examine the issue as per the guidelines issued by Ministry of Environment & Forests, vide letter No. 11-9/98-FC, Dated. 13-5-2011 and necessary orders may be issued at State Government level.

4. Government after careful examination of the proposal and keeping in view the guidelines issued by Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests, in their letters 4th and 5th read above, have accorded approval **in-principle (Stage.I)** for the project, subject to certain conditions as stipulated therein vide reference 6th read above.

5. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad, in the letter 7th read above, has furnished the compliance report on the conditions stipulated while according in-principle (Stage-I) approval for the project and requested the State Government to accord final approval for this project as per the guidelines issued by Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India, New Delhi in their letters 4th and 5th read above.

6. Government after careful examination of the proposal, hereby accord **Final (Stage-II)** approval to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad for diversion of 4.248 ha. of forest land in Lakkavaram, Lakkavaram Extn. and Devarapalli RFs of Bhadrachalam South Division for widening of road from Guduru Junction to Kothapalli in Chintur Mandal, under Left Wing Extremism (LWE) Scheme in Khammam District, in favour of Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Division, Bhadrachalam, subject to the following conditions:-

- (i) The legal status of the diverted forest land shall remain unchanged.

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- (ii) The demarcation of the forest area proposed for diversion shall be carried out by erecting cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters at the cost of user agency.
 - (iii) The additional amount of the Net Present Value (NPV) of the diverted forest land if any becoming due after revision of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in future, shall be paid by the user agency and deposited either in SB A/c No.SB01025198, Compensatory Afforestation Fund (CAF), Andhra Pradesh, Corporation Bank, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110 003 (RTGS/IFSC No.CORP0000371) or in SB A/c No.344902010105 407 - Andhra Pradesh CAMPA, Union Bank of India, Sundar Nagar, New Delhi-110003 (RTGS/IFSC No.UBINO534498).
 - (iv) Other conditions specified in the Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests, letters dated.13-5-2011 and 16-6- 2011 shall also be complied with by Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad and user agency with which they are concerned.
 - (v) The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 4.248 ha. In case the land is not taken over by the user agency or the same is not used for the stipulated purpose within a period of two years, then the area in question shall be taken back by the Forest Department.
7. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad is directed to take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M. SAMUEL,
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests,
Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Chief Conservator of Forests, (Central), GoI, MoEF,
The Chief Executive Officer, (Ad-hoc CAMPA) and IGF (FC),
MoEF, Paryavaran Bhavan, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110003
The Executive Engineer, PR Division, Bhadrachalam
SC/SF.

// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER.